भारत से हंगरी को निर्यात के लिए अभिज्ञात की गई ट्रस्ट मदें हैं : कम्प्यूटस, कम्प्यूटर साफ्टवेयर, मशीनरी तथा उपस्कर, कम्प्रैसर्स, पम्प, घरेलू उपभोक्ता वस्तुएं, सिले-सिलाए परिधान, बिजली का सामान, प्रसंस्कृत खाद्य, इलैक्ट्रानिक मदें आदि ।

निर्यात के लिये चयनित विशिष्ट मदें

1142. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या **वाणिज्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकार ने हाल ही में निर्यात के लिये कुछ ऐसी मदों का चयन किया है जिसकी ओर उनका मंत्रालय विशेष ध्यान देगा; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री सलमान खुर्शीद) : (क) और (ख) सरकार ने विशेष रूप से ध्यान दिए जाने के लिए 34 वस्तुएं/वस्तु समूह अभिज्ञात किए हैं । इन्हें "एक्ट्रीम फोक्स सेक्टर" कहते हैं, इनका उद्देश्य निर्यातों की मात्रा अथवा मूल्य में प्रतिवर्ष 30 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि करना है । इसके लिए 26 कार्य दल गठित किए गए थे । कार्य दलों की रिपोर्टों तथा सिफारिशों की समेकित रिपोर्ट पर विचार किया जा रहा है ।

Changes in Export Import Policy

1143. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating comprehensive changes in the Export Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether such changes are likely to boost exports, if so, what items have been listed under the changes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) to (c) The Export and Import Policy for 1992—97 aims, inter-alia, at augmenting India's exports by facilitating access to raw materials, intermediates, components, consumables and capital goods from the international market. Keeping this objective in view, the Policy provides for free import and export of all items other than those covered by the Negative Lists of Imports and Exports.

The Export and Import Policy is kept constantly under review and changes are made therein as and when deemed necessary.

India's Trade Position

1144. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the trends in the fields of export-import and trade deficits of the country during the last six months, month-wise and how these compare with the corresponding period of the previous year; and

(b) what steps are being taken by Government to increase exports?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) The foreign trade data is available upto the month of April, 1992. The details of export-import and balance of trade during the last six months for which data is available and as compared to

the corresponding months of previous year are given below:

Month	Export	Import	Trade Balance
November, 1990	2545	4404	—1859
November, 1991	3588	3879	—291
December, 1990	2874	4160	—1286
December, 1991	4015	4661	—646
January, 1991	3024	4131	—1107
January, 1992	4249	4160	+89
February, 1991	2807	3630	—823
February, 1992	3916	4371	+455
March, 1991	3427	3625	—198
March, 1992	4785	4726	+59
April, 1991	2952	2850	+102
April, 1992	3960	5174	—1214

(b) Several changes in trade policy were introduced since July, 1991 aimed at strengthening export incentives, eliminating a substantial volume of import licensing and rationalising the import tariff structure. Rupee has been made partially convertible to encourage generation of foreign exchange. These have been further consolidated in the new Export Import Policy which, *inter-alia,* aims to promote productivity, modernisation and competitiveness of Indian industry and thereby to enhance its export capabilities.

Export of Sheep and Goat meat

1145. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by Government to increase the export of sheep, goat and buffalo, pork and poultry meat and meat products?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): Steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the export of meat and meat products include inspection of plants processing meat and meat products, issuing of notifications laying down standards for export of raw meat (chilled and frozen) steps for removal of ban imposed by certain countries on import of Indian meat, financial assistance for upgradation/modernisation of slaughter houses, strengthening quality control, establishment of modern integrated slaughter houses and arranging export promotion delegations.

Setting up of Export Promotion Zone at Visakhapatnam

1146. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up an Export Promotion Zone in Visakhapatnam;

(b) what is the target date for completion of this project; and

(c) what is the amount allocated for the project, for the current year and how much amount is proposed for the coming year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government have decided to set up an Export Processing Zone in Visakhapatnam.